

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jan Hall  
App. No : 10/582,468  
Filed : March 23, 2007  
For : ARRANGEMENT OF AN IMPLANT  
AND/OR A UNIT BELONGING TO  
SAID IMPLANT, AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION OF THE IMPLANT  
AND/OR UNIT  
Examiner : Mai, Hao D  
Art Unit : 3732  
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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Further to the Response dated March 24, 2010, Applicant submits the present Supplemental Amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2009.

As evidence in support of the Response dated March 24, 2010, Applicant provides the enclosed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 for consideration by the Examiner. The Declaration provides evidence that the cited reference (the article by Sul et al.) teaches away from the claimed inventions of the present Application. The Declaration also provides evidence that Sul et al. would not be modified by a person of skill in the art as suggested by the Office Action. Finally, the Declaration provides evidence of secondary considerations of nonobviousness.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 716.01, such evidence, when timely presented, must be considered by the Examiner.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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